HONORABLE MICHELLE L. PETERSON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 NANNETTE BASA, an individual, Case No. 2:21-cv-00754 MLP 9 Plaintiff, [PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING 10 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS FOR SPOLIATION OF v. 11 **EVIDENCE** BRAND SHARED SERVICES, LLC, a 12 Delaware corporation, **HEARING DATE:** October 7, 2022 13 Defendant. 14 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions for Spoliation of Evidence. 15 The Court has considered the following: 16 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions for Spoliation of Evidence; 17 Declaration of Alex J. Higgins in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions for 18 2. Spoliation of Evidence and all exhibits thereto; 19 3. Defendant Brand Shared Services, LLC's Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's 20 Motion for Sanctions for Spoliation of Evidence; 21 4. Declaration of Karen Riapos in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions for 22 Spoliation of Evidence; 23 5. Declaration of Emma Kazaryan in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions 24 for Spoliation of Evidence and all exhibits thereto; 25 26 [PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SEYFARTH SHAW LLP SANCTIONS FOR SPOLIATION OF EVIDENCE - 1 999 Third Avenue Suite 4700 (CAUSE NO. 2:2-CV-00754 MLP) Seattle, WA 98104-4041 (206) 946-4910

1	6. All pleadings and files in this case.
2	Following the review and good cause finding, it is ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion is
3	DENIED. Plaintiff has not established that Brand should have preserved the lost material in
4	anticipation of litigation, that Brand failed to take reasonable steps to preserve it, or that
5	additional discovery could not restore or replace the ESI. Further, Plaintiff has not established
6	that she has been prejudiced or that Brand had any intent to deprive her of any lost information.
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8	IT IS SO ORDERED this day of, 2022.
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10	Honorable Michelle L. Peterson
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